

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music in unit of a given track, and

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and

a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information,

said management area including original program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information,

said user-defined program chain information including entry point information configured to indicate one or more entry points of said audio information, and said entry point information including track head entry point information configured to manage said one or more tunes or one or more pieces of music.

#### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 30-35 are presently active in the case, Claim 1 having been cancelled, and Claims 30-35 added, by way of the present amendment, without what is believed to be the introduction of new matter.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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